

## National EMS Week 2020

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May 17-23, 2020, marks the 46th annual National Emergency Medical Services Week. This year's theme is "Ready Today. Preparing for Tomorrow."

In 1974, President Gerald Ford **proclaimed** November 3-10, 1974, as the first national EMS week in order to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities. Texas followed suit designating May 12-18, 1991, as the first Texas EMS week with the passage of **HCR 223, 72R**. You can find statutes governing emergency medical services in the **Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 773**.

Please join the LRL in thanking EMS professionals on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic.